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AGAINST THE EARL

Sympathy in England Generally Is with Lady Scott.

HER STATEMENTS NOW BELIEVED

Unable To Produce the Necessary Evidence—During Her Eight Months' Imprisonment She Will Be Treated as a First Class Prisoner.

London, Jan. 9.—Although Lady Scott pleaded guilty to the charge of criminally libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell, there are many who believe that she is the victim of circumstance and was only unable to produce evidence necessary in a court to have substantiated and justified her charges against the earl. This belief is more generally accepted since her assertion in court yesterday, after being sentenced, together with Cockerton and Aylott, to eight months' imprisonment, that every word she uttered against her daughter's husband was true. The Old Bailey court was crowded when the prisoners were arraigned for sentence. Lady Scott entered the court room accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell. When the prisoners were called to the bar, John Lawson Walton, M. P., solicitor for Lady Scott, addressed the court in behalf of his client saying that her ladyship pledged herself not to republish any of the libels she had uttered against Earl Russell. Solicitor Hall, speaking for Cockerton and Aylott, said that his clients did not withdraw a single word they had made concerning Earl Russell, having told nothing but the truth about him. Lady Scott in reply to the usual question by the court as to what she had to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her, said that she was perfectly willing to accept any punishment that his lordship, the judge, might see fit to inflict. All that she had done, she said, was in defence of her darling daughter and she would gladly suffer anything for her sake. The judge then addressed the prisoners, speaking for half an hour. He was repeatedly interrupted by Lady Scott, who finally became exasperated at the lecturing of the court and exclaimed: "For goodness sake let me have my sentence. I am only a woman." The judge then pronounced sentence upon the prisoners, condemning each of them to eight months without hard labor. Lady Scott, on account of her delicate health will be treated as a first-class misdemeanant, but Cockerton and Aylott will be treated as ordinary prisoners.

DELAWARE'S RUMP HOUSE.

Secret Session Held and Days for Meeting Selected—Efforts for a Rump Senate Fail.

Dover, Del., Jan. 9.—The rump house of representatives, Addicks men, met late last evening and held a secret session. The only thing done was the adoption of a resolution to meet every third day until January 19. That is the day on which a United States senator is to be chosen. The house also provided for the payment of milage to members. At a consultation in Wilmington to consider the formation of a rump senate the project failed. Senators Moore and Pierce of Sussex refused to have anything to do with the scheme.

Bauman's Story Discredited.

New York, Jan. 9.—Detectives at police headquarters take no stock in the story told by Frederick Bauman in a Louisville newspaper dispatch. Bauman declared that he and another man murdered Frank P. Arbuckle, the Denver politician, by beating him on the the head with a pistol and slungshot. There were no marks of violence on Arbuckle's body.

Griffith To Become a Colonel.

Albany, Jan. 9.—Wm. H. Griffith, Gov. Black's private secretary, is to have the title of colonel, which has for some years been meted out to those holding the position. It is announced that Brig.-Gen. Carroll, chief of artillery on the governor's staff, is to appoint Mr. Griffith assistant chief of artillery, which carries with it the rank of colonel.

Pawtucket Boat Club House Burned.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 9.—The Pawtucket Boat club house was burned to the ground last evening with all the racing shells and gigs and athletic apparatus. Twenty-six boats, the property of the club and private parties, and the early records of the club are in the ruins.

Wales To Entertain Bayard.

London, Jan. 9.—The Prince of Wales has invited the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, to visit him at Sandringham. The date of the visit has not yet been fixed.

Court-Martial for Ensign Coleman.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ensign N. T. Coleman, steel inspector at Harrisburg, will be court-martialed at the Washington navy yard next Monday on a charge of neglect of duty.

Gale at Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 9.—A heavy northeaster prevailed here all last night, the wind plowing thirty to forty miles an hour.

IDLENESS IN PRISON.

Its Terrors Illustrated by Convict Hoffman's Suicide in Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, Jan. 9.—The attempt of Frederick Hoffman, the convict, to commit suicide in Sing Sing prison yesterday, demonstrates clearly the hardship added to prision life when the inmate is compelled to remain idle. Up to the first of the year Hoffman had been employed in the printing office in the prison, but he was compelled to quite work with the others owing to the going into effect of the law against selling the products of convict labor except to state institutions. Since Jan. 1 Hoffman has been locked in his cell on gallery 10, near the top of the prison. He has been out of his cell only to take exercise since then. The cells of the convicts on this tier were opened about 6:30, and Hoffman went out with the rest of the convicts to take exercise. He fell in line with the other prisoners in the gang, to go downstairs. Just as the line had started to march, Hoffman broke out and jumped over the railing. It was about seventy-five feet from the gallery to the stone floor below. He fell head downward striking on the stone flagging with terrific force, receiving what the prison physician pronounced as fatal injuries. The evening before Hoffman wrote a note to Warden Sage, in which he told the warden he feared his mind would give way under the strain of thinking about his misfortune, and that he had decided it would be better for him if he was dead. He also made the request that his belongings, which he said were in New York city, should be given to his wife and child. Hoffman was sentenced in New York city on December 20, 1895, for attempted burglary to five years in Sing Sing prison.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Republican Senators Caucus and Nominate Officers To Be Elected.

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Fifteen of the republican senators of New Jersey held a caucus last evening at the state house to determine upon the official personnel of the senate. Senator Voorhees of Union, who will be leader on the floor of the chamber, presided over the caucus. The following slate was made: President, Robert Williams of Passaic; secretary, Henry B. Rollinson of Union; assistant secretary, J. C. Kingdon of Burlington; journal clerk, Walter E. Edge of Atlantic; assistant journal clerk, A. S. Church of Middlesex; sergeant-at-arms, Samuel T. Atchley of Mercer; assistant sergeant-at-arms, William W. Binnin of Bergen; calendar clerk, William H. Fisher of Ocean; engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams of Essex; assistant engrossing clerk, James Shoemaker of Cape May, and bill clerk, James E. Stanton of Sussex. To Senator Vreeland was left the naming of the clerk to the committee on engrossed bills. All the minor officers in the senate will be filled at another caucus of the senators to be held next Monday night.

The Hawaiian Cable Project.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Since the deadlock in the committee on commerce, over which of the two projects for a Hawaiian cable was the most meritorious, the general question of the Pacific cable has been in abeyance. It is understood, however, that an effort towards action will now be made, and that Gen W. A. Swayne of New York will appear before the house commerce committee next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spalding committee.

The Suffering in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that 1,250,000 persons are now engaged on the relief works and that the number will probably reach 2,000,000 during the coming week. A public meeting has been called under the presidency of the viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, to consider private measures to relieve the famine sufferers. It is suggested that a fund be formed and subscriptions invited from Great Britain, the colonies and America.

Mysterious Crazy Woman at Ayer, Mass.

Ayer, Mass., Jan. 9.—Chief of Police O'Toole found a crazy woman wandering around the railroad yard last night. She was well dressed and had bank books in which was the name "Sarah A. Dawson. Oxford street, Guelph, Ont.," showing deposits amounting to $2,100; also a valuable watch and some money. A telegram was sent to Guelph, Ont., and she is detained here waiting an answer.

Population Reduced One-Half.

Bombay, Jan. 6.—The Times of India, in an article on the bubonic plague which is ravaging the city, says that since the outbreak of the plague the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half, and the weekly mortality has averaged 200 per 1,000.

Yale Gymnastic Team.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Capt. Lehlbach of the Yale gymnastic team announces that the team will participate in meets with the Newark, N. J., association, February 6, and with the Bridgeport association, February 12.

Another American Girl To Wed Abroad.

London, Jan. 9.—The engagement is announced of Edmond O'Brien, brother of Sir Timothy Carew O'Brien, baronet, to Miss Andry Townsend, daughter of the late David Crawford of New York.

BETTER PROSPECTS

The Year 1897 Opens with One Clear Advantage.

UNSOUND CONCERNS SWEPT AWAY

Apprehension Caused by Western Bank Failures Has Almost Wholly Ceased. Money Abundant—Prices of the Various Staples.

New York, Jan. 9.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will, to-day, say: The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage; the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity would have been dangerous to business. While banking failures have not ceased at the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided, and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Many sound concerns were doubtless caught by the epidemic, but practically all the important failures are traced to disregard of law and of banking sense at periods somewhat distant. It is felt at the west that all business will be the sounder after its purging, and the return of money to New York has exceeded shipments to the interior by $2,000,000 for the week. Heavy disbursements by the treasury and by great corporations make money abundant, and banks and savings banks are seeking good paper, taking some formerly sold at Chicago. Foreign exchange has risen a little, as large bills are about to mature. Merchandise exports were 11 per cent. over last year, while imports were 27 per cent. less than for the same week.

Speculative markets have been dull. After rising about 50 cents per share and $2 for trusts, stocks were checked by revival of talk about Cuba at Washington, and by reduction of the dividend on the Delaware & Hudson. Earnings reported for December amount to $31,121,905 in the United States alone, 2.4 per cent. less than in 1895, and 8.9 per cent. less than in 1892, but returns for the fourth week were the best and show general gains. Chicago eastbound tonnage in five weeks ending January 2, was 304,806 against 417,625 last year, a decrease of 27 per cent. Clearings are deceptive at the moment, as heavy annual settlements fall within the week, though less or not all in previous years, and the decrease compared with last year was 8.8 and 17.1 per cent. compared with 1895.

Wheat rose 92 cents on Monday, but has declined again to 89.25 cts., with western receipts a million bushels smaller than last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were 2,037,900 bushels against 2,337,936 last year. The trade accounts indicate a great quantity in farmers' hands, enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six months. Cotton started up a shade, but receipts from plantations are still too large for low estimates, and the condition of the cotton mills foreshadows curtailment rather than large consumption. The market for goods is extremely slow, as many infer that the unprecedented stocks of print cloths indicate a similar surplus of other goods. The logic is bad, but in many branches the mills have doubtless manufactured goods anticipating a demand which has not come. It is now proposed to relieve the market by selling quanties of print cloths abroad, or by locking up 2,000,000 pieces until the market improves. The only change in quotations is one-quarter cent. reduction in some bleached goods.

Wool, Boots, Shoes and Leather.

Stocks of wool January 1, not owned by manufacturers or farmers, are 123,558,050 pounds domestic and 26,844,000 foreign, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, and the official estimate of production shows a decrease of 20 per cent. in three years, but sales are only 3,885,000 against 6,694,300 in 1896. Prices are a shade lower, and quotations by Coates Brothers are compared, showing a decline in six years of 16 cents in prices of northern states wool with relatively as great decline in western and territory wool, which goes far to explain the large reported stocks, and quantities held by manufacturers are probably larger than is commonly supposed. In woolen goods the only change is a reduction of 7½ cents in clay worsteds and mixtures, and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have almost ceased, except for a few qualities which have been advanced only 2½ to 5 cents in price, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiff and bides a shade stronger.

Enormous purchases of billets came with a rush, most of the large concerns contracting for all they required for months and even a year to come, and some of the largest contracts are said to have been at $15 or even less, but there is as yet no better demand for structural work, bars are weak, nails have declined to $1.40 for wire and $1.30 for cut, and little is doing in rails, as possible buyers think $25 is too high with billets at $15 per ton. Nevertheless, a great trade is expected when relative prices become settled.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Admiral Bunce's Fleet To Blockade the Port of Charleston.

PRACTICE WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

The Squadron Will Comprise the Most Powerful Warships of the United States Navy Gathered in Recent Years.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charelston early in February. The admiral had a long conference with Secretary Herbert and other naval officials yesterday afternoon, and as a result his plans for drills and manoeuvres, of which the rigid military blockade of Charleston, S. C., is the chief feature, were thoroughly approved and all necessary arrangements for carrying out the proposed operations will at once be inaugurated. The scheme involves the maintenance of a strong blockading fleet off Charleston harbor and the assignment of one or more fast vessels, including the Vesuvius, to duty as blockade runners. Stores and coal will be massed at Port Royal, as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships and perhaps the big cruisers will have to take turns going to Hampton Roads for supplies, unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas. It is expected that the new cruiser Brooklyn, which is ready to leave Philadelphia to-day to get a silver service from the city for which she was christened, and is then under orders to take abord her torpedo outfit at Newport, will be attached to the squadron in time for the manoeuvres. The fleet will be the most powerful gathered in recent years, including the battlships Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas; the cruisers New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Newark, Raleigh, Montgomery, Marblehead and Castine; the ram Katahdin; the monitors Puritan and Amphitrite; the torpedo boats Cushing and Eriesson; the dispatch vessels Dolphin and Vesuvius, and the transport Fern.

SOCIAL LEADERS IMPRESSED.

Success of the Visit of the Booth-Tuckers to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The leading society people of Washington listened attentively for two hours yesterday afternoon in the drawing rooms of ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster, to Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the leaders of the salvation army in the United States, who described to them the purpose and achievements of that organization. Dr. Frederick Nice, private secretary to Commander Booth-Tucker, and the famous violinist of the army, entertained them with his playing and the meeting closed with all singing "Nearer My God to Thee," under his leadership. This is the first time Washington society has had a Salvation army meeting, but in view of the meeting's success, it is probable that it will not be the last, for Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Brice and all the other social leaders were greatly impressed with what they saw and heard.

Connecticut Health Laws.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—The State Medical association has voted to bring before the legislature a bill repealing the feature of the present medical practice act which exempts pharmacists from its provisions. It is asserted that many quacks dodge the law by becoming pharmacists. The association also voted in favor of increasing the registration fee of physicians to $22. It is now $10. A bill is also to be presented to the legislature enlarging the power of health officers and providing for the more easy enforcement by justices of the peace of penalties for violations of the health laws.

A Ship's Crew Charged with Murder.

Southampton, Jan. 9.—Fifteen of the crew of the British ship George T. Hay, which sailed from Mobile August 24 for Janeiro, where she arrived on November 22, have been brought here from Rio Janeiro charged with complicity in the killing of a seaman named Brostrom, through ill treatment, during the voyage of the ship from Mobile to Brazil. The first and second mate were arrested charged with the killing.

Efforts To Secure Delgado's Release.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The affidavits from Saran Granger Delgado, wife of Harry Delgado, the newspaper correspondent confined in a Cuban hospital, and from Ricardo Acosta, in intimate friend of his father, filed in the state department showing the prisoner's identity as an American born citizen, and distinguishing him from Ricardo Delgado, have been sent to Consul General Lee.

Hartford's Uniformed Street Sweepers.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—One of Col. Waring's "White Angels" made his appearance on the streets of Hartford yesterday and another similiarly equipped in blue. The street board has determined to try the experiment of uniforming sweepers and equipped two specimens for public inspection.

RUSIE IN COURT AGAIN.

The Big Pitcher Brings Suit at Trenton for His Release.

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Amos Rusie of Indianapolis, at one time New York's star pitcher, and now reserved by the New York team, but not put on the diamond on account of a disagreement between himself and the management, has brought suit in the New Jersey United States circuit court for an injunction restraining the New York management from "reserving" his services for 1897. Rusie sets forth in his bill that the New York club is a New Jersey corporation; that for eight years he has made a livelihood as a professional baseball player, and that in the spring of 1896 the club offered him a contract for $2,400 for the season to sign, but he refused to sign one for less than $3,000 a year. So the matter stood, and although he was "reserved" by the New York team in 1896 he has never got a cent for his time. Now the metropolitan management has announced to the league that it has "reserved" Rusie for 1897. Rusie prays this reservation be declared null and void.

PRINCESS CHIMAY UNHAPPY.

Sorry She Deserted Her Husband and Children for the Gypsy Musician.

London, Jan. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from its correspondent in Brussels saying that the Princess of Chimay and Caraman, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., who eloped from Paris in November with a Hungarian gypsy named Janos Rigo, has recently written letters to a number of her former aristocratic friends in Belgium in which she confesses that since she left her husband and children she has been the unhappiest woman alive. The princess is living in Budapest with her Hungarian lover and a few days ago it was announced that arrangements had been made with a theatrical management for her appearance on the stage as a singer and dancer in conjunction with her gypsy's musical performances.

DENOUNCED AS FRAUDS.

A Ritualist Creates a Scene at the Enthronement of Bishop of Canterbury.

London, Jan. 9.—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., the recently appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, was enthroned in the cathedral at Canterbury yesterday in the presence of twelve bishops, 350 clergymen and a large gathering of the laity. As the procession entered the cathedral an enthusiastic ritualist named Greenwood cried out: "Both the ceremony and the archbishop are frauds." Efforts were made to quiet Greenwood, but he continued his disturbance until he was seized by a policeman and locked up.

Banker Missing.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—A. C. Martin, of the firm of Martin & Co., bankers and brokers, doing business on Grove street, is missing. He was last seen here Tuesday, when it is said he left for Cleveland, where he has a brother. He carried away all of his personal effects from the office. At the Heublein hotel it was stated that he left there under a cloud. He owes about $125 to parties there. It is said financial troubles are at the bottom of Mr. Martin's absence. He represented Price, MacCormack & Co., of New York, here.

Withdraws from Senatorial Race.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Hon. Charles A. Busiel, whose administration as governor of New Hampshire ended Wednesday, has withdrawn from the contest for the United States senatorship. Gov. Busiel was moved to this action, it is said, by the reasoning of Dr. Gallinger's friends, that it would reflect on the doctor to drop him at the end of his first term, after electing Senator Chandler to a second.

To Dine New York Electors.

Albany, Jan. 9.—The members of the electoral college of the state, which meets here Monday to formally cast the state's vote for McKinley and Hobart, will be treated by the Albany elector, William Easton, to a dinner at the Fort Orange club. Gov. Black, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, Secretary of State Palmer and others will be the invited guests.

Postoffice Robbed.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 9.—Robbers last night blew open a safe in the postoffice at Blooming Grove, Tex., and rifled it of its contents. The government loss is $900. The building was badly shattered. The burglars escaped. United States Marshal Love was notified and has sent deputies to Blooming Grove.

Presented with a Life-Saving Medal.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—The Connecticut Humane society has presented a life-saving medal to Eugene Walker, a son of W. W. Walker of this city. He saved G. W. F. Gillette from drowning at Woodmont, Conn., September 13, 1896.

New York C. E. Union.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the State Christian Endeavor union will meet here Feb. 16, to begin the preparation of the programme of the state convention of Endeavorers, which will be held in Elmira next fall.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS

First Public Utterances on Work of Chicago Convention.

LETTER TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATS

Assembled at a Jackson Day Banquet in Chicago, He Tells Them Their Reunion Cannot Fail To Do Good to the Cause of True Democracy.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—President Cleveland in his letter of regret at his inability to attend the Jackson banquet clearly outlined his views regarding the Chicago platform and democratic ticket. While the president's attitude was well known all through the campaign, this is his first public utterance in the matter. His letter was addressed to Chairman McVeagh of the banquet committee and is as follows: "My Dear Sir—I regret that official duties prevent my acceptance of the invitation I have received on behalf of the national democrats of the middle states to attend their Jackson Day banquet on the 8th inst. When passion and prejudice threatened to obscure the meaning of true democracy and pervert its patriotic purposes, a reunion of those who are democrats for the sake of principle and the good of their country cannot fail to be inspiring and useful. On an occasion when the character and achievements of Andrew Jackson are commemorated, the old landmarks of democratic faith should be distinctly pointed out. At such a time it should be impressively taught that democracy is not disorder; that its regard for popular rights does not mean the care of only a portion of our people; that its loyalty to the constitution and the law does not mean a petulant challenge of the duty of civic obedience; that its aggressiveness does not mean class hatred and sectional vituperation and that its success should never mean partisan triumph at the sacrifice of principle and patriotism. Yours, very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND."

Gen. Buckner Was Present.

Choosing the anniversary of "Old Hickory's" victory over the English at New Oleans, the members of the national democratic party from the ten middle and western states who fought for principle and the gold standard under the banner of Palmer and Buckner assembled 300 strong last night in the banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel to celebrate alike the victory of Andrew Jackson, as well as that over Bryan and free silver, and renew pledges of adherence to the Indianapolis platform. The occasion was made notable by the presence of the party's nominee for vice-president, Gen. Buckner of Kentucky; Hon. C. S. Hamlin of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, and H Henry Watterson of Louisville. The banqueters also had read to them letters from the president, from Secretary of Agriculture Morton and senator John M. Palmer, the recent candidate for president of the democratic gold party, and telegrams from Secretaries Wilson and Francis and others prominent in the party. Senator Palmer intended to be present in person, but his illness in Springfield made his presence impossible. A reception to Gen. Buckner and others preceeded the feast and speech-making. Hon Henry Watterson was given a flattering reception when he arose to speak to the sentiment "The Future of Democracy." Assistan Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin was cheered again and again as he arose.

Mutilation of Canadian Coins.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—In view of the fact that there is a vast number of mutilated and defaced coins in circulation in Canada, the department of finance at Ottawa has issued a notice stating that coins so mutilated not only cease to be legal tender, but persons so mutilating them are guily of a criminal offence and liable to imprisonment under the criminal code. It is an offense punishable by imprisonment for a person to deface a coin by stamping on it any name or word.

Ex-Pension Examiner Sentenced.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.—Expension examiner James A. Jordan, sentenced in the United States court for defrauding the government, paid his fine of $1,000, and will return to the department all misappropriations of funds. Jordan was released.

Connecticut Military Resignations.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—Gov. Cooke has accepted the resignations of Major Albee of New Haven, brigade inspector of small arms practice, and of Capt. Carter of Glastonbury, aide-de-camp, both of the brigade staff, C. N. G.

Yonkers Residence Burned.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Last evening the residence of Mrs. S. A. Nichols, on Locust Hill avenue, was partially destroyed by a fire that originated from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at $10,000 and is covered by insurance.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Capt. Robert B. Benham, assistant surgeon, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of his physical disability.

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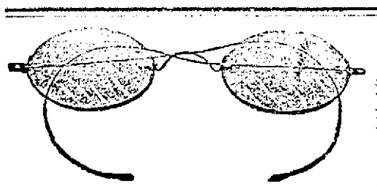

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As a matter of fact the average detective is quite an everyday sort of a good fellow. He is fat and red, has a big nose and watery eyes and likes nothing better than to have a friend invite him to take "eins" and "noch eins" over the bar. To be sure, every detective occasionally encounters a real adventure. But on the whole, his life is that of a patient plodder and the thrilling experiences are rare enough to remain a matter of comment for months and years after.

I am reminded of an incident which occurred some weeks ago.

It was immediately after dinner on Sunday when in walking toward town I passed a certain detective with whom I was acquainted. He was sitting on a bench at the street corner, and was amusing himself by teasing a vagrant dog. His apparent unconcern notwithstanding, one could see that he was keeping a close watch upon the street.

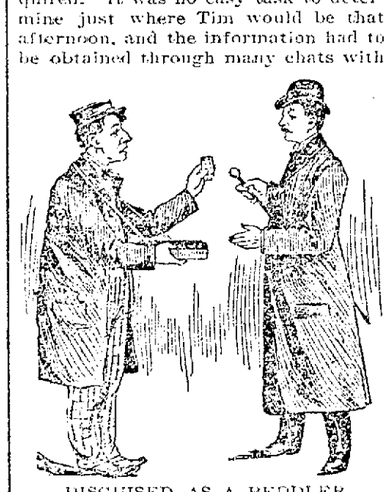
"Going to 'vag' some one?" I asked.

"Naw. Got a warrant for Tim at last," he grumbled. "About time he'd got his stripes. He's got a date here in the o. k. m. that works 'cross the street, and I'll catch him this trip, see if I won't."

The sun had set before I returned, but my friend was still lounging on the same bench, now hard at work whittling a stick.

"Ain't come yet," the sleuth remarked, with a complacent grin. "Got to keep my head down all the time, for the cuss knows my face better than his own mother's."

The next morning I read a thrilling account of the capture of a notorious burglar by my detective. There was no dime novel work about the job. The success of it was the result of exemplary patience. At the same time some professional skill had also been required. It was no easy task to determine just where Tim would be that afternoon, and the information had to be obtained through many chats with



DISGUISED AS A PEDDLER.

kitchen girls, small boys and gossipy old maids.

I met the victorious detective a few days later. His face was still wreathed in smiles at the inward contemplation of his laurels.

"Yes, we keep loafing all the time," he remarked. "We keep loafing, for that is the only way to get posted in this business."

In the tough districts of the big cities from four to eight men are detailed to cover a territory of a few blocks. They mingle with the lowest classes, getting as closely in touch with them as possible. Sometimes the relations of detectives and toughs become almost intimate. They call each other by their first names, and while away the hours by telling stories of unusual adventure. As soon as the criminal is wanted by the police a little rivalry springs up. It is the business of the police to find and of the criminal to escape; that they both recognize as the usual state of affairs, and so they proceed to outwit each other, as men might sit down to a chess contest. When the criminal has served his sentence and no new charge has yet been brought against him, amicable relations with the "fly cop" are restored. A reverential and superstitious fear of the functionary of the law which is ingrained into every criminal from babyhood up, but besides the tough often entertains a queer kind of affection for his prosecutors. He is happy to explain to the one respectable human being that will tolerate his company how it happened that he sank so low; and the detective not infrequently has some rough but sincere feeling for the victim whose present and past he can best appreciate. The statement may sound strained, but the truth of it will be apparent to anyone in touch with police circles.

"They get so chummy," resumed my friend, the detective, "that we learn all about their families, their affections, and especially their hatreds. The tough gets to telling of his latest escapades and incidentally he lets fall many remarks which unwittingly he turns into pointers of vital importance to us."

"How's 'Sleepy Ed,' old man?" asked the detectives.

"And Bill?"

"And when's Dick comin' back from New York?"

Now, Sleepy Ed and Bill and Dick may at present be at large, and the tough may know it. So he talks freely and unhesitatingly, for there is nothing like being on the right side of the "cop." Sooner or later Bill and Dick will be wanted by the police, and then the sleuths will know just how and where to trace them up.

As a rule the detective has no stated hours of work. If he has a case in court he reports there in the morning and after that he is supposed to be on guard—some 23 hours a day. At the stations with which I am familiar it was customary for detectives to report to the desk sergeant about ten a. m. Here they receive instructions if special business was on hand; such as the serving of warrants, the tracing of stolen property, etc. This done, the men pair off and go out on their beats, where they are expected to keep a sharp watch for every indication of a suspicious incident. There is absolutely no restraint upon them; they are free to come and go as they please; but they must be prepared to give the latest gossip in the criminal line.

The peaceable citizen may never be aware of the presence of these patroling detectives, but they are after all the men that do the real police work. The uniformed officer is conspicuously busy at the street corners, where he regulates traffic and maintains general order. But when it comes to equaling the tricks of a professional criminal, he

OVERHAULING A PAWNSHOP.

is altogether too bulky an individual. For his big blue coat and shining brass buttons serve as a danger signal for a block's distance so that any gentleman of tender conscience has ample opportunity to switch to a side street. The citizen's clothes officer on the other hand is a very unostentatious sort of a fellow. His garb is often quite as shabby as that of his intended victim and he saunters along in so innocent a fashion that the liveliest tough is apt to run straight into his arms. Then, too, when an overcoat is stolen, it is an officer in citizen's clothes that recovers it; when a burglary has been committed, the sleuth looks after the case, and in a murder mystery the solution is again dependent upon the brains of the plain detective.

Sandwiched in between his patroling, his serving of warrants, hunting up addresses, and waiting for folks, the fly cop does occasionally get an opportunity to display the wonderful genius of "Dick, the Boy Detective," or "Old Sleuth, the New York Terror." Late in the evening, perhaps when the officers are about to retire from a day's wanderings, half the force is sent out on a special case. A mysterious murder has been committed, a bank robber is supposed to have arrived in the city or a gigantic theft is expected. The alacrity with which the detective works upon such occasions is really wonderful; but it seems less surprising when one considers the store of information he has gathered during the days of loafing. Some of his allegedly magic tricks are exceedingly sagacious and original, but as a rule he has recourse to a few stereotyped devices modified by circumstances. In tracing stolen property it is common to visit pawnshops and fences in disguise. The writer recalls the figure of a jovial Irishman, who upon several occasions metamorphosized himself into the most Hebraic of shoe string venders. Another common device of detectives is to turn tramp. So disguised they prowl about the haunts of criminals and are made confidants in the deepest plots. But as the danger of detection is imminent, the sleuth soon withdraws from the chosen circle and resumes the garb of an ordinary detective.

In so far, then, the dime novels give a true picture of the life of a detective; namely, in that the incidents they relate have at least in modified form occurred. But one must keep in mind that the sensational element constitutes but a small, a very small, part of the daily duties of the "citizen's clothes" man. He is the hardest and most patient of workers and for that he deserves the public's thanks. E. T. GUNDLACH.

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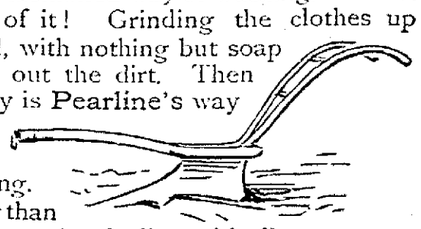

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The *Watchman* says that most of the $75,000 asked from the people of Monticello, White Lake and Jeffersonville, to aid the extension of the Monticello road to Jeffersonville, has been subscribed. A company has been organized and $150,000 subscribed in New York. People along the line are expected to donate the right of way, and if this is done the road will be built and in operation in six months.

—Of the sixty-eight persons who died in the town of Thompson, last year, twenty-five were over seventy years of age. David Horton, aged ninety-seven, was the oldest person who died and William J. Moore, aged ninety-two, came next.

—Mrs. Alford Tiffany died at the home of her father, Elisha Case, at Oakland Valley, on Saturday evening, of bronchitis. Mrs. Tiffany became ill at her home in Rockland a few months ago and went to Oakland for her health, believing that a change would be beneficial, and died as above stated.—*Watchman.*

—The *Register* says that the court house and the county clerk's office are altogether two small for the needs of the county and that a movement for their enlargement would have been made last fall had it not been for the prevailing hard times. It thinks, however, that the enlargement of the county building cannot be delayed much longer.

—George Smith's store, in Liberty, has been closed under an execution.

—New York icemen have visited Hartwood and secured options on the ice there which they will use in the event of a failure to secure a crop along the Hudson.

—Chas. S. Starr has sold his share in Pleasant Lake to the corporation of the village of Monticello for the sum of $500. Mr. Starr owned six-tenths of the lake. Most of the balance is owned by the heirs of Legrand Morris. The corporation will soon take measures to gain possession of the whole lake.—*Watchman.*

—C. W. Heath, who has been for over forty years a compositor in Monticello, is the oldest printer in the county.

—Geo. D. Pelton, the new deputy county clerk, is only twenty-two years old, and is the youngest person who ever held the office.

—Manny & Ross, of Hawkins, well known along the Delaware valley as blue-stone dealers, have dissolved partnership. Anthony Manny takes all real estate and continues the business.

—A postoffice has been recently established on the road leading from Livingston Manor to Beaverkill, about four miles from the Manor. The name given to it is Wamsley's and George Wamsley has been appointed postmaster.

—May, the little daughter of John Selbeck, set fire, a few days ago, to the window curtains in her father's house in Monticello, and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

—The annual report of the Callicoon Argicultural Mutual Insurance Co. shows 1,003 policies in force amounting to $1,415,527. The receipts for the year were $2,455.16 and the disbursements $2,441.71.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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To Improve Relations with United States.

London, Jan. 9.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the government has already formulated decrees granting reforms which will be put into effect as soon as Gen. Weyler announces the pacification of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. The government expects that this scheme will conciliate a majority of the Cubans and improve the relations with the United States.

Wrecked by Seas After 30 Years of Service

Boston, Jan. 9.—After sailing the oceans for the last thirty years, the old coal barge Ellida was cast up on the beach at Nantasket last night, where she will remain until the seas tear her asunder. The Ellida was formerly the Swedish bark of that name. Several years ago she was purchased by the Boston Tow Boat company, who put her in the coal carrying trade.

For New York Presidental Electors.

Albany, Jan. 9.—Gov. Black has made the formal certification to the secretary of state at Washington of the election of the thirty-six McKinley and Hobart electors in this state. The college of electors meets in the senate chamber on Monday at noon.

Death of an Aged Clergyman.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 9.—Rev. L. N. Worman, one of the best known clergymen in the United Evangelical church, died yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, he was 67 years of age.

BRAINY GUESTS.

Frequently Have Trouble With What Is Found on Fashionable Tables.

It has been discovered by some of the society ladies in some of the larger cities that a number of the most esteemed guests at their "functions" are more or less disagreeably affected by coffee, this fact being particularly observable among the brilliant and brainy ones. To meet the want of coffee fanciers with whom the subtle beverage does not agree, Postum, the health coffee, has been quite largely introduced in fashionable quarters. This is a singularly appetizing drink made from cereals, (wheat, etc.) by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., which incidentally looks and smells like fine coffee, but instead of producing the unpleasant disturbances with the digestive organs, as coffee does in numberless cases, it agrees perfectly with the weakest stomach and is nourishing and fattening, being made wholly from pure grains. It can be served strong as an after dinner coffee with perfect success as to looks, taste and effect upon the guests.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

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Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Public installation of officers of Epworth League.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. E. J. McKenna. Strangers cordially invited.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, of North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor—Sunday School and pastor's bible class 10 a. m.; public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon:—"The Supreme Object of Religion and the Chief Purpose of Life." Evening, the third in the series of special sermons:—"The Universalism of the Bible." All are invited.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. I. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Morning subject:—"The Right or Wrong." Evening subject:—"God or Baal." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 14 North street—Services at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Evans, B. A., rector—First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Marching Orders." Evening subject:—"The Whole of It." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Morning subject:—"The New Creature in Christ." Evening subject:—"The Change of Heart." Our seats are all free. You are welcome.

—First Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; preaching in the evening by the pastor, Subject:—"Statement of Religion, or some reasons why the so called revivals do not make our city better."

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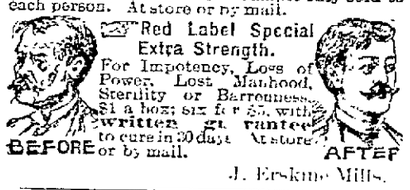
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In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the county of Orange, State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 2d day of November, 1896.

[L. S.]

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897.

Jackson day was celebrated, yesterday, by a few Democratic organizations. The celebrations were formal and perfunctory and lacked the spirit which in former years made them events in party history. All the speeches were tinged with regret at the pass to which the Democratic party has been brought and in some of them was an ill-concealed thankfulness that the "old hero" died before the party which he loved so well entered on evil days.

It is suggested in certain quarters that while the Republican legislature is tinkering the Raines law, it add a section regulating the use of intoxicants at the State camp. If, as Gen. McLewee asserts, a general officer on duty there was drunk 150 times in fifty days it is evident that liquor flows with too abundant copiousness at the camp and the party pledged to liquor legislation in the interest of labor and morality should "get a hustle on" and turn the camp into a Sahara.

The official returns of the late election show an increase of 1,801,386 votes over the vote of 1892. Of this increase one-third, about 600,000, is in five states—Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Ohio. There is something suspicious in the rapid growth in voting population of these states which had to be carried to insure McKinley's election. Ohio is made to poll within 2,000 votes of its total male population as shown by the census of 1890. In West Virginia more votes were counted than there were men of voting age, not voters, in 1890. In Illinois 19,000 more votes were counted than there were men of voting age, including all unnaturalized foreigners, in 1890. None of the other states show such a startling and unaccountable increase of voters as this group of states in the Middle West. In Michigan the fight was as hot as in Indiana. In Michigan the men of voting age entitled to register are at least proportionately as numerous as in Indiana. There is no reason to suppose Indiana has grown faster in population than Michigan. Yet Indiana counted 45,000 votes more than there were men of voting age in 1890. Michigan voted 75,000 within the number of men of voting age given in the census of 1890. Either the census taken in 1890 is unreliable or the vote counted in 1896 is a fraud.

INSTALLATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Castle Hall of Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The newly elected officers of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., were publicly installed, last evening, by D. D. G. C. J. C. Gould, of Port Jervis, assisted by F. W. Brown as G. V. C. J. G. Harding as G. P. C. Geo. E. Gillen as G. K. of R. and S., A. H. Phillips, as G. M. of T., Chas. Vail as G. M. of Ex., J. J. Cox, as G. M. of A.

The Eolian Club played a selection and responded to an encore. Then George Strack sang "Home, Sweet Home" and responded to an encore with "The Church Across the Way."

D. S. Youmans, Jr., was then installed Chancellor Commander. Samuel Schellenberg played a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by W. J. Stevens, which was followed by a song by a quartet of ladies, Mrs. Iseman, Mrs. Remson, Mrs. Eaton and Miss Coddington.

A. S. Reynolds was then installed Vice Chancellor, Irving Barr, Prelate, and J. B. Palmer M. of W., which was followed by a selection by Messrs. Cox, Shannon and Stevens and a song by John Gillen entitled "Sweet Apple Blossoms."

A. H. Reed was installed M. of F., John Youngs as M. of F. and E. J. Hasbrouck, K. of R. and S., after which Mrs. Remson and Miss Robertson sang a duet, which was followed by a duet by Hutchinson Bros.

A. B. Hutchinson was installed as M. of A., John Kohman as I. G. and Frank M. Miller as O. G.

Mrs. Remson sang a solo and the quartette of ladies sang "My Old Kentucky Home." A. B. Hutchinson gave a recitation. The Eolian Club rendered a selection and dancing followed until a late hour.

A Walden Industry May Be Revived.

Walden correspondence of Newburgh Register.

Richard Saver of the Rider Engine Company, with two gentlemen from New York, was in town Friday, looking over the works which have been closed so long. Thursday at the factory everything had been put in order. The large engine was started and rumor has it that the mill will start up shortly under a new firm name, the Delamaters of New York having become interested.

Centennial of Newburgh's Fire Department to Be Celebrated in June.

Newburgh firemen have decided to celebrate the centennial of the organization of the department in June. They preferred October but the by-laws of the Tri-County Firemen's Association require that it shall hold its annual convention and parade in June and in order to make sure of the presence of many outside companies, the June date was fixed upon.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OHIO'S GOVERNOR ILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Gov. Bushnell is quite ill at his home, here, with grip and a complication of stomach troubles, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

A CLERGYMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Rev. Dr. Scott, of Monticello, Falls Dead From Heart Disease.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTICELLO, Jan. 9.—Rev. John P. Scott, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Monticello, died of heart disease, last night. He was preparing to leave home and go for his mail when he suddenly dropped to the floor and expired.

OBITUARY.

Elder Benton Jenkins.

Death came at 7:15 o'clock last evening, as a welcome messenger to relieve the sufferings of Elder Benton Jenkins, whose illness from malignant stomach trouble has been mentioned from time to time in this paper.

The first symptoms of the disease which caused his death appeared about a year ago, but no importance was then attached to them as the cause was attributed to indigestion. He grew gradually worse, however, and about three weeks ago took to his bed. His physician diagnosed his case and a specialist from New York confirmed that diagnosis and and his friends then knew that he could not long survive. In addition to his sufferings from this disease, Mr. Jenkins had a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism last fall which undoubtedly weakened him and made him an easier victim of the more serious trouble.

Mr. Jenkins was born at Sloatsburgh, July 11, 1844, and was a son of Josiah and Elizabeth Forshee-Jenkins. His father died in this city in 1884 and his mother in 1892. He came to Middletown with his parents about forty-two years ago.

He was educated in the public schools in this city and after leaving school entered the drug store of Dr. Harvey Everett and Albert Bull and learned the business. He also spent a short time in Rushton's drug store in New York city and spent one year in the business in the State of Florida.

He returned to this city in 1866, tired of the drug business and entered the office of the *Signs of the Times*, then edited by the late Elder Gilbert Beebe. He learned the printers' trade and later assisted in editorial work, and at the death of Elder Beebe became one of the editors of the paper and continued in that position until disabled by illness.

While employed in the *Signs of the Times* office he studied for the ministry under Elder Beebe and was ordained Nov. 12, 1879, at the Old School Baptist meeting house on Robert street. He assisted Elder Beebe in the Middletown and New Vernon churches until the latter's death when he was called to succeed to the pastorate. For some years past he has preached once each month at the Ebenezer Church, at 154 West 36th street, New York city and recently received a call to become the regular pastor of the church but owing to his ill health had taken no action in the matter.

He was married June 16th, 1868, to Celinda, daughter of the late Calvin Harding, who survives him. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters. Josephine, wife of John B. Little, Mrs. L. F. Clanson and C. Reeves Jenkins, of this city, and Eugene F. Jenkins, of St. Louis.

The funeral will be held at the Old School Baptist meeting house, on Roberts street, Tuesday, at 1 p. m. The burial will be at New Vernon.

The death of Elder Jenkins brings sorrow to many hearts. He was beloved by the members of his congregation and by others of his denomination in different parts of the country with whom he came in contact in his ministrations and also by a large circle of friends outside of the Old School Baptist Church. He was a faithful laborer in the Master's work and his place will be hard to fill. He was a model citizen, a kind husband and a warm friend. He had a pleasant smile and a kind word for all with whom he came in contact, was known and liked by all his fellow citizens and will be greatly missed.

Alfred Barkley.

Alfred Barkley, an old and highly respected citizen of Tri-States, died yesterday, of paralysis, after an illness of several weeks. He was a millwright by trade and built many mills in this and adjoining counties. He was twice married and was the father of eleven children by his first wife and of one by his second. He is survived by his widow and seven children. He was the first master of the Port Jervis Masonic Lodge and was always prominent in Masonic circles.

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A VERY UNIQUE MONUMENT.

James M. Allerton's Life History Graven on Enduring Marble.

James M. Allerton, of Port Jervis, the oldest member of the Orange county bar, has erected in Laurel Grove Cemetery, a monument on which is given in pictures and inscriptions, a history of his life and the genealogy of the Allerton family. One inscription reads, "James M. Allerton arrived Aug. 18th, 1822, on the sloop Neptune;" beneath is the word "Departed" and a blank for the date of his death. On different faces of the monument are pictures emblematic of his various occupations. A canal boat, for in early life he navigated the D. and H. Canal; a transit and level, for he did much surveying; a book inscribed "Blackstone," to typify his connection with the legal profession, while another book, "Hawk's Nest," represents his life in literary work. There is also to be on the monument a list of the books and dramas he has written and a summary of the principal historical events which have happened in the Delaware and Neversink valleys, to conclude with the motto: "The World has Been my School: Nature my Teacher."

The monument also bears a carving of the Mayflower in which Isaac Allerton came to this country and a genealogy of the Allerton family from that time down to the birth of James M. Allerton in 1881, who is of the tenth generation.

The "Dodder fight," famous in the history of the Orange county bar, and which was Mr. Allerton's first appearance in court, will be pictured on a headstone to mark Mr. Allerton's grave. The stone will also bear the inscription: "This fight brought out the lawyer."

A DOUBLE INSTALLATION.

Of Officers of Gen. Lyon Post and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The officers-elect of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., were installed, last evening, by Col. Butler Fitch, of Wathingtonville, as mustering officer, as follows:

Commander—J. D. Adams.
Sr. Vice Com.—Joseph Kniffin.
Jr. Vice Com.—G. H. Black.
Chaplain—Rev. C. M. Winchester.
Surgeon—Rev. J. H. Nichols.
Officer of Day—F. W. Kean.
Adjutant—A. B. Wheeler.
Quartermaster—D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Off. Guard—Isaac Talmadge.
Sergt. Major—Wm. P. Van Gordon.
Quartermaster Sergt.—J. B. Leemon.
Color Sergt.—C. E. Felter.

After this ceremony, Past Commander D. H. Keeler installed the new officers of Gen. Lyon's Woman's Relief Corps as follows.

President—M. J. Dudley.
Vice President—Mary Luckey.
Chaplain—Lucy McMullen.
Treasurer—Fannie Norris.
Secretary—Sarah A. Greer.
Conductor—Mary Ellen.
Assistant Conductor—Justina Forbes.
Guard—Mary Grundy.
Assistant Guard—Nancy Pyle.

A good supper was served by the Relief Corps and speeches were made by Col. Fitch, Major Goss, Capt. E. S. Merrill, Past Commanders Keeler, Ogden and Wheeler. The Eolian Club rendered several selections. L. D. Mason, of Jackson Post, sang a song and Comrade Joseph Radzitsky gave a pleasing entertainment with his graphaphone.

Universalist Young People's Social.

The young people of the Universalist Church will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, Thursday evening, January 14th. A Young People's Society will be organized at that time.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Peanut Bake—Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Misses Holbert and brothers recently entertained a number of their friends with a "peanut bake" at their pleasant home on Jo Gee. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all who were privileged to attend this novel entertainment.

—Mrs. Wm. Cortright and son, Wardell, who have been visiting the former's parents in town, have returned to their home in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Robertson and daughter spent New Year's with friends in Port Jervis and attended the trades' carnival given there.

—Miss F. E. Tryon, who spent the holidays at her home near this place, has returned to her school at Farmingdale, L. I.

—Miss Carrie Simons, of Port Jervis, is visiting her parents in this village. Her mother, we regret to say, is quite ill.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Generally fair; warmer, variable winds, becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **20°**; 12 m., **30°**; 3 p. m., **43°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 12—Duncan Clarke's Lady Minstrels, at Casino.
—Jan. 14—Printer's ball (masquerade), at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 15 29—Bachelor Club hops.
—Jan. 20—Monhagen Hose Co.'s "stag," at truck house.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

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—Duncan Clarke's Lady Minstrels, Jan. 12th.
—Felt and wool boots at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Meeting of Hogan Boiler Co., Jan. 23d.
—Men wanted.
—Hot soda at W. D. Olney's.
—Bargains in stationery at Hanford & Horton's.
—Slaughter in clothing at John E. Adams'.
—Socks cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Duncan Clark's lady minstrels at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—There will be nothing to offend at Duncan Clark's lady minstrels at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—Remember the grand masquerade of the printers at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 14th.

—The minstrel troupe at the Casino, on Tuesday evening, will be composed entirely of women. The performance will be funny but it will not be offensive.

—Broome county's Supervisors have resolved to rebuild the court house on the lines of the old building and to utilize the walls now standing, so far as practicable. The building is to be made fire-proof.

—The young man who was shot at in the eastern part of this city, Wednesday night, asks us to say that the shooting took place at Myrtle and Railroad avenues. He also denies that he is "bouncer" for a disorderly house.

PERSONAL.

—B. B. Williams is confined to his bed with a severe attack of quinsy.

—W. T. Louden, of Newburgh, formerly a member of the Middletown police force, is calling on his friends in town.

A DRAW SOCIABLE.

Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Wallkill Engine Company.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Wallkill Engine Company gave a "draw sociable" at the engine house, last evening, which was attended by nearly all the members of the company. We don't know what a draw sociable is, in fact we are as ignorant of that game as we are of draw poker, but we have the word of one that was there that it is very interesting and that the Auxiliary gave the Wallkills a very pleasant time.

After the drawing, which created lots of fun, an oyster supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

"The Sunny Side of Life."

W. Clay Huston in a Bellefontaine, O., paper says: "Dr. James Hedley gave us by far the finest number of our course, and it consisted of Conwell Wednesday, Powers and the Lotus Glee Club. Personally, I consider his remarkable lecture, 'The Sunny Side of Life,' the finest I ever heard. Our people were charmed and the entire committee is rejoiced over its delightful matter and manner." At the Casino, Jan. 11th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Admission thirty-five cents.

Objects to Black and White Cows.

Isaac W. Rushmore, who operates a horse-creamery at Norwich, has provided the animals supplying him with milk that he will not allow milk from Holstein or other black and white cows. They have been noticed that they must not feed corn ensilage. The investment of these cows is what makes it necessary for many farmers to sell their milk elsewhere.

Funeral of Henry R. Corwin.

The remains of the late Henry R. Corwin, whose death at the Arkansas Hot Springs has been published, will arrive in this city on the Wells-Fargo Express to-night and will be taken to his late residence on Wisner avenue, where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

A New Hotel to Be Opened.

Frank Weller, of Walden, who has leased the building, corner of Union and Franklin streets, formerly known as the Midland Hotel, and who proposes to open it as a hotel, has moved his household goods to this city and is getting the building to rights preparatory to beginning business.

Old School Baptist Services.

Elder A. B. Francis, of Willard, Va. will preach at New Vernon, to-morrow, at 10 30 a. m., and in this city at the Old School Baptist meeting house, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

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THE PORT JERVIS MYSTERY

NOW THOUGHT THAT YOUNG SPEIDEL COMMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Bottle of Chloroform Found Near the Body—Bought by Speidel Thursday Evening at Pierce's Drug Store in Port Jervis—Some Strange Features of a Strange Case—The Inquest Now in Progress.

There are few developments in the case of William Speidel, whose body was found at the eastern end of the Erie's Port Jervis yard, yesterday morning, with a handkerchief forced in his mouth, pockets turned wrong side out, and who, the doctors who performed an autopsy say, died of strangulation.

At 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a young man named Shepherd found a pair of gloves and a two-ounce bottle of chloroform, about one-third full, near where the body was found. The finding of this bottle caused some to suggest that possibly young Speidel had taken his own life, but Drs. Swartwout, Cuddeback and Banks, who performed the autopsy, say that chloroform was not the cause of death, which was unmistakably due to strangulation.

The handkerchief found in the dead man's mouth was a dirty, greasy, cheap, red bandanna, of the kind that is in high favor with tramps. Nothing of the kind was ever seen in young Speidel's possession.

Merritt Speidel, a brother of the dead man, said, yesterday, that Will had been held up by tramps three times within the past six weeks while walking from Port Jervis to Mr. Laux's farm. The place where the body was found is a favorite resort of tramps, and they can be found there at all hours, especially in the early evening.

Thirty tramps spent Thursday night in Port Jervis, and it was believed by all familiar with the case, the unfortunate man was strangled by tramps, it will only be the merest chance that will lead to the arrest and punishment of the guilty parties.

Coroner Harding went to Goshen, yesterday afternoon, and had a conference with District Attorney Powelson. While in Goshen he learned that Speidel, during his visit to that village, Thursday afternoon, secured a situation as hostler at the Orange Hotel and was to have begun work there, yesterday. He was to have taken his bride there for permanent residence.

It was also learned that Speidel came to Middletown from Goshen by the electric road, Thursday afternoon. Conductor Charles Westbrook, Jr., a freight conductor, says that Speidel boarded his train at the top of the mountain. Thursday afternoon, and rode with him to Port Jervis, arriving about 6 o'clock. It is not known on which train Speidel rode from this city to above Otisville, but the fact that he was getting home by freight trains bears out the belief entertained by the Port Jervis authorities that he had very little, if any, money in his possession.

Anna Bowman, the young woman to whom Speidel was to have been married, was divorced about two years ago from a man named Myers. She resumed her maiden name and has since lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bowman. Speidel had been paying attentions to her for over a year.

LATER DEVELOPMENTS.

It was learned, this morning, that Speidel purchased the chloroform at Pierce's drug store in Port Jervis, near the Erie station, a little after 6 o'clock, Thursday evening. He told the clerk, who was well acquainted with him, that he wanted it to kill an old blind dog up at the farm and spoke of the matter so naturally that the clerk sold him the drug without hesitation.

A man who knew Speidel and who was on the car on which he came from Goshen to this city, Thursday afternoon, says that he sat in the corner of the car, despondent and disconsolate and as if he had not a friend in the world.

SPEIDEL'S STRANGE TALKS IN THIS CITY.

Speidel was in this city one day this week. He was at Sayer's livery stable, on Monday, and hired a carriage of A. W. Smith, who is in charge of the stable, for Thursday evening to meet No. 6 and said he was to be married that evening. He came to the stable again on Tuesday and paid some money and Mr. Smith suggested that he pay for the rig when he was there, but he declined and said it would be taken out when the service was read. He said his intended came to town with him that day. He was there again, Wednesday, and told Mr. Smith to be sure to be on hand himself with the carriage and added that he must take supper with him and his bride. He told Mr. Smith that he had sat up with his girl all of the previous night as she had a severe attack of cramps.

On Thursday he came to the stable again at 3.30 p. m., and met Mr. Smith at the door. He burst out crying and the tears streamed down his cheeks as he countermanded the order for the carriage because his girl had died that morning from cramps. He said he came down on Erie train 6 to tell the folks here about the girl's death.

Speidel worked at Tyndall's livery stables for several months two years ago and Mr. Smith was also employed there then and knew him well. He says the young man did not act or talk as he used to do and he thought then that his mind was affected.

On Wednesday afternoon Speidel went up stairs in the stable where W. I. French was painting a wagon and talked freely of his coming marriage. He told Mr. French the girl's name was Annie Van Inwegen, but gave the name to Mr. Smith as Annie Williams.

Mr. French said his description of the finding of the body was the same in every particular as the finding of his own body except that he said the chloroform was purchased at a Port Jervis drug store and the druggist's label was upon the bottle.

FORETOLD THE FINDING OF HIS OWN BODY.

He also told Mr. French about a friend of his having found a young man dead in the Erie yard in Port Jervis last week with a handkerchief stuffed in his mouth and a bottle of chloroform beside him.

Mr. French says Speidel did not look or act like a sane man. His eyes were glassy and had a faraway look. His talk was disconnected and at times broken.

The inquest is in progress, this afternoon, before Coroner Harding. No new developments are expected and opinion in Port Jervis now inclines to the belief that the young man committed suicide.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

DONT KNOW WHAT'S IN STORE

A Change In the Manner of Conducting Week of Prayer Meetings That Meets With Favor—Increased Attendance.

In former years it has been the custom at the union meetings during the week of prayer to announce each day what minister would have charge of the services on the following day. This year, however, no one in the congregation at least, knew who would lead the meetings until the minister took his place the pulpit.

Whether this change was premeditated and was sprung upon an unsuspecting people for the purpose, or was merely accidental, we do not know, but the result of the change is so satisfactory that it is not likely that a return to the old methods will ever be made.

There is no denying the fact that some ministers are more popular than others and that some are abler preachers than others, and of course a minister is more popular with his own congregation than with other congregations. Again there is a feeling among members of all churches that it is their duty to help swell the congregations when their own minister preaches, and the result is, when the leaders at union meetings are announced, that the popular pastor of a large church draws a big audience from his own and other congregations, while the less popular minister who may have but a small congregation suffers the mortification of seeing many empty pews when it comes his turn to lead the services.

This year, however, when no announcements of leaders were made, the church has been filled every afternoon, and if by chance there were a few less people present one day than another, the minister in charge did not feel that it was because he occupied the pulpit.

The abolition of the old method of announcing the names of leaders will do much toward furthering the object of these union meetings—"Christian Unity."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Meeting for Young Men—"The Sunny Side of Life."

—A special invitation is extended to all the young men of our city to be present at Y. M. C. A. meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. All the ministers of our city have been invited to be present, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—The next entertainment on the Y. M. C. A. course will occur, Monday evening, in the Casino, and it will be a lecture by Dr. James Hedley. Subject, "The Sunny Side of Life." Dr. Hedley has given this famous lecture over 700 times. Go and hear him. Admission thirty-five cents.

Won the Twenty Dollar Gold Piece.

The Advertising Journal Co., last night, offered a twenty dollar gold piece to the one guessing nearest to the number of periodical tickets used during the second year of business in this city. Guesses to the number of 1,069 were sent and the guesses ranged from 1,940 to 2,950,500,785. The correct number was 424,595 tickets and the nearest guess was to the typo man of the Times job printing office, Frank M. Cox, who guessed 424,328. This compares the year before and $20 in gold to the one being the most exact within a certain time which was won by Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Howells.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Dancing Class to Be Organized—"The Drummer Boy"—The St. John's Fair Bicycle—Cataracts' Election of Officers.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A dancing class will be organized in this village by Prof. Hoffman, a dancing master from New York. It will meet Tuesdays at Purdy's Hall afternoon and evening, beginning Jan. 19.

—"The Drummer Boy" will be given at Music Hall under the auspices of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., on Thursday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 4 and 6, by the same cast that presented it last year. Rehearsals are in progress.

—W. P. Stewart and family left Goshen, Thursday, for the South; where they will spend the winter.

—The bicycle disposed of recently at St. John's Church fair was secured by Miss Clara Wood, sister of R. H. Wood, of this village.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Company elected the following officers, last night:
Pres.—W. H. Wyker.
Foreman—Chas. S. Scott.
1st Asst.—Ed Hopkins.
2nd " —W. H. Goodale.
Sec.—J. F. Halstead.
Asst. Sec.—J. J. Van Vliet.
Treas.—Horatio Seymour Chardavoyne.
Steward—R. W. Whitle.

WHITE EAGLE COUNCIL.

Chiefs of Pocahontas Degree, I. O. R. M., Installed in Office.

The newly elected chiefs of White Eagle Council, No. 71, D. of P., were installed, last evening, by Deputy Great Pocahontas, Mrs. William McBrier, of Indianola Council, of the Walden hunting grounds, assisted by Miss Hattie Burns, Past Pocahontas of Indianola Council, as Past Great Chief and H. W. Miller of White Eagle Council, as Senior Past Great Chief. They are as follows:
Pocahontas—Mrs. Mamie Seugstacken.
Wenonah—Mrs. Mary Newburger.
Powhatan—Elmer E. Hunt.
Prophetess—Mrs. Carrie Miller.
K. of R.—Mrs. E. E. Hunt.
C. of W.—Miss Faust.
K. of W.—Thos. VanHouton.
First Scout—Mrs. Theo. Pierce.
Second Scout—Mrs. Ruby Morton.
First Runner—Mrs. Phebe Felter.
Second Runner—Miss Kuhlman.

After the council fire had been quenched, the members were entertained with singing, recitations by Past Chief Hattie Burns, of Indianola Council and H. W. Miller, of White Eagle Council.

A sumptuous repast was served by the refreshment committee, and it was not until midnight that the festivities ceased.

Mrs. McBrier and Miss Hunt returned to Walden on the 8:10 a. m. train, on the O. and W.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Empire Council, American Legion of Honor.

The newly elected officers of Empire Council, No. 647, were installed, last evening, by District Deputy Grand Commander C. E. Millspaugh, of Goshen, assisted by George H. Miles, of Goshen Council, as Grand Guide.

After the installation an adjournment was taken to Rowley's where a fine supper was served.

The following were the new officers:
Commander—W. H. Mitchell.
Vice Commander—Thomas Moore.
Orator—B. S. Kreiger.
Secretary—J. M. Northrup.
Collector—W. H. Peters.
Treasurer—Walter Hotaling.
Guide—Jos. S. Pecora.
Warden—W. H. Bodine.
Sentinel—J. H. Stubbs.
Trustee—S. Albert Bell.

Fire Near Sparrowbush.

A small fire on the roof part of the Sparrowbush Hotel and owned by the Erie R. R. Co. was discovered by an employee, yesterday morning. There was a small blaze. The department responded to a call from the hotel and extinguished the fire.

Real Estate Sales.

—Real Estate Broker P. J. Keiser has sold for John L. Adams his property on Richmond Hill, to Miss Murphy of New York city. Miss Murphy will build a fine house on it.

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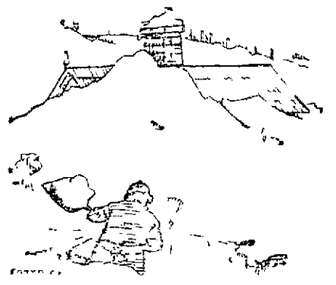

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The present manner in which society pays its social obligations with commercial exactness is in direct opposition to the spirit of olden hospitality Hospitality opens wide its doors to everyone it can receive with love. It measures no claims. It does not dole out so much entertainment in return for so much received All this savors of the market, not of the broad, sweet spirit that welcomes the coming and speeds the parting guest. Those who are filled with the spirit of true hospitality do not attempt to make an elaborate feast beyond their means They are ready to receive their friends at their every day table with as good as their board affords. They do not make the arrival of a guest a cause for display of their own vainglory The most delightful ease of manner is that acquired by those accustomed to the frequent entertainment of guests of congenial mind Home is always a sacred place, a shelter from hostile society, to which one is justly entitled. Hospitality does not demand that we shall introduce a rabble into the temple of the hearth, the holy place we call our home It demands that we shall welcome cordially those whom we can love and respect, and should keep away all evil and hostile influences, without any regard to with Mrs Grundy or the social world may say The spirit of modern society has so widened the acquaintances of fashionable women that there is little time left them for the genuine entertainment of their friends The stately dinners and other functions given to pay social obligations incurred in attendance upon similar affairs have hardly a spark of cordiality left in them It is the woman who lives in the country outside the artificial life of society who can best exercise genuine old fashioned hospitality —N Y Tribune.

FEMININE FASHIONS.

New Notions in the Department of Woman's Dress

Short fur jackets in mink, chinchilla, astrakhan, seal, etc, are very fashionable in bolero, Eton, Russian and similar styles Slender long waisted figures look to advantage in fur bodices but they are not safe wear, being much too warm for indoors, and when the wearer puts off her warm protecting fur for full evening dress, the great change in garments brings a risk to health that is undeniably great

Not a few of the gray wool astrakhan chinchilla and fine Persian lamb bodices are finished off with cerise velvet collars with cravat to match—a charming color relief to many faces Another style shows a bodice of mink or otter lined with white satin with a full vest of the satin studded with narrow gold braid and finished at the throat with a band of yellow velvet and a full of rich yellow guipure under the chin

Tucks are still used on skirts bodices and sleeves in many ways and these can be made with far more effect than the simple style of decoration might be deemed capable of The tucks are run wide or narrow or both in conjunction they may be straight or diagonal a short tucking ornament flesh shirring in small full stitches can be made quite a feature and the fashion prevails this season among the best as well as the most diaphanous textures

Fashionable dressmakers both here and abroad are making most liberal use of artificial flowers that look exactly like nature's own to decorate evening toilets and not a few bodices are literally smothered with roses Large soft blooms entirely without foliage are worn in many toilets and the prominent fronts introduced in demi trained evening skirts is trimmed with rose garlands or otherwise the flowers to be arranged in Empire clusters and set on at equal distances down each side of the front

Among trimmings square tabs at much elected revers and lisques are finished with them the hems of dress skirts to buttom need and outstanding tabs are attached to straight collars and wrist frills Most of these tabs are about 2½ inches long and not more than two inches wide They are stitched as a rule and are secured to a moderately wide band which slips inside the collar of the bodice Sets of these decorations in white linen are made for the neck and sleeves and when of this material a narrow lace insertion is let in about a quarter of an inch from the edge of the tab and a dressy wear a tiny lace frill is added But the plainer sets with the insertion alone are considered the most stylish —N Y Post

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It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of the Middletown Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company verified the second day of January 1897 and the affidavit of Daniel C Johnson verified the 16th day of December 1896 annexed to said petition that on or about the first day of December 1897 the said Middletown Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company as party of the first part the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company as party of the second part, and John C Dunmick and Joshua Draper as trustees parties of the third part made executed and duly delivered a mortgage or deed of trust to secure the payment of certain bonds issued by the said party of the first part Middletown Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company and that said John C Dunmick one of said trustees departed this life on or about the 15th of May 1897 and that said Joshua Draper the other of said trustees has executed his resignation as such trustee which he assumed to do but the authority of December 1896 and is now in possession and it also appearing to my satisfaction from said petition that an issue of one hundred and fifty thousand (150 000) dollars of said bonds to be secured by said mortgage or deed of trust was issued and delivered and is now held by divers persons and that the terms of the present bonds and coupons are unknown and petitioner and it also appearing to my satisfaction that Cornelius Cuyler and Gustav E Kissel both of the city of New York are suitable and proper persons to be appointed and substituted trustees in place and stead of said John C Dunmick deceased and Joshua Draper resigned and that said trustees have applied to me to appoint them such trustees by instrument in writing and by reason of the premises I order and direct that upon the filing of the consent of the said Cornelius Cuyler and Gustav Kissel duly acknowledged accepting their appointment as such substituted trustees and upon their executing to the trustees named in the said mortgage or deed of trust and upon the filing of an instrument in writing executed by said petitioner appointing said Cornelius Cuyler and Gustav Kissel as such substituted trustees and of a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of said petitioner authorizing such application and I do further

Order and direct that notice of the application for the appointment of such substituted trustees be given to the bondholders and said mortgage or deed of trust by the publication of this order twice a week for two weeks in the Brooklyn Eagle a newspaper published in the city of Brooklyn Kings county and State of New York and in the Middletown Argus a newspaper published in the city of Middletown in the county of Orange in said State and that such publication shall be deemed sufficient service of this order and of the proceeding thereunder to said bondholders and all other parties interested in or under said mortgage or deed of trust

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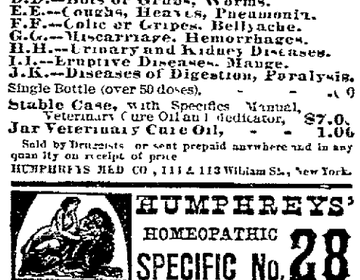

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate in the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Levine Decker late of the town of Minisink in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at her place of residence in the town of Greenville on or before the 20th day of March next

Dated Sept number 8th 1896

MINNIE CLARK Executrix

C W COLEMAN Attorney for Executrix Goshen N Y w f mdsm Meh15

INTEREST ACCOUNTS.

Orange Co. Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

PAYS

INTEREST FROM DATE ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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MODES OF HAIRDRESSING.

Dress the Hair in the Style That Is Most Becoming.

What becomes a woman's face so well as a frame of her own silken tresses, especially if they curl softly and lovingly about her brow and ears and throat, as though their end and aim in life was to cling and nestle about so fair a resting place?

The hair should be trained to lend all its shining silkiness and possibilities to the glory and attractiveness of milady's face, and it should be carefully kept and coiffured with an eye always to the most becoming style The Marie Antoinette mode of dressing the hair is in full fashion this season, and if the brow be smooth and low, and the shape of the head and face inclined to be classical, it is an altogether beautiful and becoming arrangement. Women should study their faces and the shape of the head and neck, and find out, by repeated efforts, the style of coiffure best suited to conceal deficiencies and to accentuate all good points. Soft, clustering, fluffy styles are usually becoming to the majority of women, the straight parting and perfectly smooth drawing of the hair away from the brow being very trying to any but the pure Greek face. And in these retrousse, aquiline and "mixed" times and styles of features, the goddess types are few and far between The woman with naturally curly locks should be grateful forever more, for it is only her straight-haired sister who understands what anguish of spirit means, as she wrestles with curling-tongs, "bandoline," kid rollers and reeds, in a deep, desperate frame of mind that at times almost borders on lunacy.

A sweet, girlish face looks especially lovely when the hair is curled loosely and naturally, and held in position by a plain bandeau. Soft curls about the back of the neck are absolutely necessary to women who are thin

The English girls are wearing their hair waved and drawn down over their ears, completely concealing them, after the manner of the Botticelli coiffure, in Paris At the back it is caught up in a soft knot The hair is merely waved for this style, curls being more in vogue when the coiffure is high on top of the head

Great care should be taken to keep the hair clean and glossy, and the scalp in a healthy condition. Every three or four weeks the ends should be singed off and the hair thoroughly washed. Quinine is an excellent tonic, promoting its growth more satisfactorily than almost any other remedy But it has a tendency to darken the hair, and, unless you want the gold "shaded" off your locks you would best be very careful not to use it too frequently

Brushing the hair regularly at night will keep it glossy. Heat from the head causes the oil cells to secrete, and friction by a vigorous brushing When you have finished, plait it loosely before you go to bed Pompadour is at present, extremely fashionable, and it seems a pity that we cannot keep all styles "on tap" as it were, so we could appear in the prevailing vogue on a moment's notice But placed hair next to the majority of faces and complexions and—picture the result! The freak museums would get most of us!

Do not "frizz" the hair. It not only looks untidy at all times, but it is rarely becoming to anyone Indulge in curls and waves as you please, but draw the line at "frizzing"

The small combs are still worn, but not so much as a few months ago —N Y Tribune

SUNNY POOMS

They Do Much Toward Making Sunny Lives

It is one of the most active agencies in enhancing and beautifying our world I know a variety of sunflower that is annually raising its head to the very top of the flue system in my cellar, and it is no less so to my moral and spiritual natures We need light and it nourishes us with its best powers We are more or less under its influence—can think better today if more vigorously I test the sunflower's choicest to ornament the living room — the wife has her favorite and only at that period of the year I And let us here have this matter to mind now plant in the spring through which the good will of nature sunlight and pure air freely enter We can bring sunshine on our walls that is more enduring than the living and everlasting pictures which God shall paint for us through our children's window—rosy dawns golden noontide sunsets, the tender green of the spring tints of spring the white flecked storm and shine glimmering gloom—all these we can have and enjoy while we sit in our sheltered room as the changing days glide on Flowers have a depression of spirits suffering a sense of confinement and loss of powerlessness which brings to energy and vigor but in sight is good cheer Even in a gloomy house where walls and furniture are gray and brown, you have but to take down the heavy curtains open wide the windows, let light stream in, and gloom vanishes and care and sadness flee Keep your house sunny, and keep yourself sunny Let the Sun of Righteousness arise on you with healing in its wings, and you shall find that "Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart"—Detroit Free Press

Brighton Biscuits

Take 1¼ pounds of good moist sugar, roll it fine, mix it with 2¼ pounds of flour and sift it through a flour sieve; rub in two ounces of butter, make a hole in the middle, and stir in a few caraway seeds; pour in half pint of new water and a half pint of milk; mix it into a dough, but do not work it so much; roll it out in thin sheets, cut into biscuits, and place them on buttered trays about two inches apart; wash the tops with milk, and bake in a steady oven—St Louis Republic

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. (F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	5.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex.	5.07 "	
* 8	G. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	6.19 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.05 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	†10.55 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, †7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9.00 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	5.16 a.m
*120	" " " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
12.32	5.10	1.47(ar)	Middletown (lv)	6 26	7.12	4.36
12.00	4 57	7.34	Slate Hill	6.42	7.27	4 57
11.55	4 52	7.29	Johnsons	6 48	7.35	5.02
11.49	4.46	7.23	Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.41	7.18	Moores	6 58	7.53	5.16
11.35	4 32	7.09	Deckertown	7. 4	8.09	5.33
11.20	4 16	6 55	Pamburgh	7.22	8.46	5.4.
11.12	4.08	6.47	Franklin	7 29	8.56	5.5
11.07	4.03	6 42	Ogdensburgh	7 34	9 06	5.5
9.29	....	5.04	Paterson	9 03	10.56	7.3
▸ 20	....	4.10	New York	9 53	11 28	8.2
A.M	P M	P M		A.M	P M	P M

Collector's Notice

State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1896 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Monday, Dec. 21st, 1896, and ending Monday, Jan. 25th, 1897, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1896.

Insels 19,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31 Jan 1,2,4,5,7,8,9,11,12, 20 21,22,23

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Feminine Strategy.

Confidential Friend (to young wife)—Your husband must have the best of tempers; you have been more than an hour dressing to go out with him, and he has not once called out to ask if you are ready.

Young Wife—Oh! I always hide his gloves, cigar-case, and spectacles before I commence dressing; then when I am dressed, I find them for him, and he apologizes for having kept me waiting.—Tit-Bits.

A New Road to Renown.

Ef I should go ter congress, I wouldn't make no speech,
Ner make a motion every time a chance come in my reach;
And in a little while my fame through nations would be heard
Ez him thet sot a session through an' never said a word.

—Washington Star.

HEARD IN BOSTON.

Visitor—My! how your little boy grows.

Mrs. Commonwealth—Yes; we intend to put him in spectacles next week.—N. Y. Journal.

Speculation vs. Theft.

Tom, Tom, piper's son,
Stole a pig and away he run.
But pork went up, enabling Tom
To pay the man and still retain
A handsome margin for his gain.

—Chicago Journal.

These Worldly Women.

A friend called on a worthy divine, who had been offered a bishopric. The daughter of the house met him at the door.

"Is your father going to accept it?" he inquired.

"Well," the young lady replied, demurely, "father is praying for guidance in the library. Mother is packing upstairs."—Tit-Bits.

Incendiary Remark.

She—Do you think smokeless powder will ever be used in war?

He—Yes; when I accused Miss Redkey of using it the other evening we immediately went to war.—Washington Times.

Real Mean.

One Matron—Since I have been married I have taught my husband good taste.

Another—Really? It's a good thing for you that you did not teach him before you were married.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Retort Courteous.

Dawson—What is your business, may I ask?

Boorish Stranger—I'm a gentleman, sir. That's my business.

Dawson—Ah! you failed, I see.—Odds and Ends.

Changed.

Parke—I can remember before I was married that I was tired of everything—utterly blase.

Lane—Things are different now?

"I should say so; now it's a real pleasure to go to the club."—Brooklyn Life.

Sure Presentiment.

"Au revoir!" plaintively murmured the young poet, as he dropped the latest effort of his muse into the mail box.

It was a poem entitled: "My Pet Cat," and it came back.—Chicago Tribune.

No Story Wanted.

"The story of my life," he began, "is a tragedy."

"So?" queried the listener. "Well, there does not seem to be any vociferous demand for an encore."—N. Y. Truth.

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"How did you get the reputation of being such a great connoisseur of art?"

"Whenever I saw a picture that seemed to me particularly ridiculous, I declared that it was sublime!"—Odds and Ends.

He Couldn't Leave It.

Mamie—Jack didn't remove his arm from around my waist but once during the entire evening.

Ada—What was the matter then?

"He had to go home."—Town Topics.

The Golden Cupid.

"I love thee dearly, O, my sweet"—
This is no dictum rash:
The man who plunks gifts at thy feet
Must have a pile of cash.

—Detroit Free Press.

Toned Down

"Mrs. Thatcher has red hair, hasn't she?"

"Well, she would have, but, you see, her father is a banker, and that makes it auburn."—Chicago Record.

Unprecedented.

"I never knew a woman to love her husband as madly as Mrs. Tootfiler."

"How does she show it?"

"She lets him have the top drawer in their bureau."—Chicago Record.

Mutual Weariness.

Collector—Say, I'm tired calling here about this bill.

Jones—I'm glad to hear it, sir. It will save me moving.—Town Topics.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, bar shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave. tyre shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Hunn and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.

47—Rung before a box number, denotes that a cat is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 *	1 Ont. Day Exp	7 *	5 * Sus. Day Exp	Chic'go Exp	Ltd
N. Y. Dock		A M	M		P M	P M	
Franklin St		3 2	7 40		3 00	1 15	
W. 42d St		3 3	7 5		3 15	4 20	
Weehawken		3 03	8 10		3 20	4 45	
Cornwall		10	45		5 00	6 00	
W Cornwall		22	53		5 08		
Orr's Mills	95	25	55		5 10		
Little Britain	8	10	5		5 23		
Burnside	6	5	16		5 34		
Campbell Hall	7	07	22		5 40	6 30	
Stony Ford	7	15	1102		5 41		
M'town							
Main St.	7	28	10 42		5 58		
M'town ar	7	40	1 45		6 00	6 46	
M'town lv	5	45	*1 55		*6 10	*6 56	
Winterton	9	10	1109		6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9	21	1 15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9	26	1 19		6 34		
Summitville	9	38	1 30		6 45		
Ellenville ar	10	05	1 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10	22	2 05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10	53	2 12		7 27		
Liberty Falls	11	15	01		7 38		
Liberty	11	20	2 59		7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11	45	3 41		7 55		
Livingston Manor	12	00	3 53		8 05	8 30	
Rockland	12	15	4 08		8 20		13
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Walton	2	15	5 25		9 23	10 05	8 05
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ltd	20 Local	2 Day Exp
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Oswego lv	12 35			6 45	
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Livingston Manor	6 27	3 03	6 14	2 23	
Parksville	6 48	3 16	6 25	2 37	
Liberty		3 35	6 38	2 51	
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Hurleyville		3 47	6 50	3 06	
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Mount'n D.		4 50	7 16	n3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33	n3 52	
Bloom'g'burgh		5 32	7 39	3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43	n4 02	
M'town ar	8 09	6 05	8 03	4 21	
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Main St.		6 37	8 42	4 32	
Stony Ford		7 27	9 24	11 46	
Campb'll H.		7	9 31	4 52	
Burnside		7 35	9 36	11 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	9 46	12 08	
Orr's Mills		7 45	9 53	12 19	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 2 05 and 5 05 p. m.

Trains leave Deposit for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Deposit 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 a. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	▸ 10	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 06	4 57	7 41
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	5 30	7 12	4 15	
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57	
Johnsons	6 48	7 35	5 03	
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09	
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16	
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	6 25	
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	6 33	
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42	
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49	
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54	
Two Bridges	7 51	9 22	6 10	
Paterson	8 03		7 30	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33	
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46	
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13	
New York	9 55	11 23	8 23	

† Stop on signal.

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*Daily, †Sundays only, ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily, 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6.15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 0:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Midway Park Clam Bake Case—Experts on Eating and Cooking Clams Told How the Bake Was Spoiled But the Jury Gave Plaintiff a Small Verdict—A Note Case—Work of the Grand Jury.

GOSHEN, Jan. 8.—At the opening of Court, this morning, No. 119, Frank H. Benjamin and another vs. Cuno Musbach, was called and a jury impanneled.

The defendant's counsel, M. J. Donovan, Esq., stated that his side admitted the claim of the plaintiff but on their side would set up a counterclaim and hence take the affirmative. The case has reference to the clam bake at Midway Park, last August, which proved a failure.

The evidence produced by Mr. Donovan showed the engagement of Mr. West to get up the bake by Mr. Musbach through Ira Taylor, a purchasing agent living in Middletown. Taylor inquired in Fulton Market, New York, for a good cook and was referred to Mr. West as a competent man. Mr. West said he would undertake the bake and gave a list of the articles he wanted to feed 1,000 people, whibh was the number expected to attend the bake. The following day West was engaged for $25 and his expenses to get up the bake. Preparations were made by the purchase of three barrels of clams in New York and 500 clams in Middletown, 400 pounds chicken, 400 pounds blue fish, 2,000 ears of corn, one barrel sweet potatoes and other articles. On the day of the bake Mr. West appeared and demanded full control of the waiters and everything connected with the affair, which was given him.

Mr. Musbach testified that he sold 240 tickets at sixty cents apiece amounting to $144.

The afternoon bake was a failure and so much dissatisfaction was expressed that Mr. Musbach was compelled to refund about $20 to those who had purchased tickets.

Among other things he purchased for the bake was a canvas to cover the material as it was being cooked. The canvas was ruined by being burned, large holes being made in it by the fire.

George H. Decker, John A. Wallace and David L. Conkling testified to attending the bake and partaking of the food. The food was raw, not being sufficiently cooked, and was unfit to eat, excepting the clams. The watermelon was all right. Mr. Wallace had his ticket returned as he went out from the afternoon bake and came to the evening back when the ticket gave him admission. He said the evening bake was worse than the afternoon. Rudolph Kirchner testified as an expert on clam bakes and showed the improper way in which the bake was prepared. He testified that West drank a great deal at the bar and was drunk.

W. C. F. Bastian testified to selling tickets in the morning and afternoon and giving the tickets back to dissatisfied guests.

At 12:30 recess was taken to 1:30.

The defense was that there were not clams enough to satisfy the people, and that the failure of the bake was due to this fact. Mr. West said that the people kept saying that they did not want chicken, they could get that at home, what they wanted was clams. Testimony was given that West was an expert clam baker and had good bakes elsewhere.

The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of $15.60 at 3:30.

No. 133, William J. Bailie vs. J. A. Terry and another, was called and a jury impanneled.

This action is on a promissory note given by defendant Terry to Daniel Dailey who transferred the note to Bailie to be applied on an account which he owed and to pay for other articles he wanted. A day or two afterwards Bailie gave him the note back to be discounted, without his endorsement. The note was put in the Orange County Trust Co. for collection and was presented at the Walden Bank when it was protested.

The defense is that the note was procured by fraud and was without valid inception, it having been given for part consideration for the transfer of a lease of the LaGrange hotel, which was never consummated on account of Mr. Dailey who held the lease, demanding payment for an additional month's rent, what had been agreed on at the time the note was given.

After several witnesses had been sworn Court adjourned until Monday, at 10:30, the case still being on.

At 2:55 the Grand Jury came in the court room and made their presentments and were discharged with the thanks of the Court.

It was learned that twenty-six cases were considered and thirteen indictments found.

A Magic Lantern Party.

Ralph Towner, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Towner, gave a magic lantern exhibition, last night, to a number of his young friends at the home of his grandfather, Col. Dusenberry. After the pictures had been exhibited refreshments were served and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

A Birthday Party.

Bessie Hill celebrated her eleventh birthday, yesterday, by giving a party to a number of her young friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. B. Smiley, No. 10 Orchard street. Games of different kinds were played and a fine supper was served.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE PUPILS' RECITAL.

A Pleasing Musical Entertainment—The Assembly Rooms Crowded.

The Assembly Rooms were crowded, last evening, on the occasion of the recital by the pupils of Ernest T. Winchester. Every seat was occupied, the aisles were filled with chairs and many people had to stand throughout the entertainment.

The occasion was one in which Mr. Winchester may feel a pardonable pride. The entertainment was given by those who have received their musical instruction from him and its character as a whole reflects credit not only upon his pupils, but upon himself as the teacher as well.

The audience was an appreciative one and applauded liberally whenever it was deserved. In so large a class made up of children and men and women there were naturally varied degrees of excellence in the performance, and any attempt at criticism would be unjust. Some of the performers displayed considerable skill as pianists and there are some very fine voices, which already show the effect of good training, but are capable of much greater development. This is especially true of Miss McMurray, Miss Groo and Miss Campbell.

The audience was delighted with the fourth number on the programme, "The Jolly Farmer," played upon the piano by Florence Oppenheim, a pretty little tot about four years old. She was recalled, but her repertoire was evidently limited and she made a pretty bow and again brought down the house.

The following were the pupils who took part in the entertainment:

Misses Anna Campbell, Mattie MacMurray, Clara Connoly, Hattie Loder, Susie Armstrong, Alice Moore, Elma Horton, Carolyn Penny, Florence Shaw, Florence Oppenheim, Hazel Wallace, Alice Masten, Saidee Groo, Messrs. Wm. Fiero, Frank Hutchinson.

The following was the programme:

1. "At Eventide".....Gaul
   Misses Armstrong, Campbell, Loder.
2. "La Grace".....Op. 302, Bohm
   Misses Connoly and Wallace.
3. "Because I Loved You".....Hawley
   Miss Penny.
4. "The Jolly Farmer".....Schumann
   Miss Oppenheim.
5. "Light of My Life".....Jordon
   Miss MacMurray.
6. "Valse Lente".....Dolmetsch
   Miss Wallace.
7. "Dreams".....Streleszki
   Miss Loder.
8. "Spanish Dance".....Op. 10, Moszkowski
   Miss Masten and Mr. Winchester.
9. "A Madrigal".....Harris
   Miss Campbell.
10. (a) "Mazurka".....Moszkowski
    (b) "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
    Miss Shaw.
11. "Ecstasy".....Besch
    Miss Groo.
12. "Last Night".....Kjerulf
    Mr. Fiero.
13. "March Militaire".....Schubert
    Miss Moore and Mr. Winchester.
14. "Forsaken".....Koschat
    Misses Penny, Groo, Campbell.
15. "For All Eternity".....Mascheroni
    Miss Armstrong.
16. "Love's Sorrow".....Schelly
    Mr. Hutchinson.
17. "Flight of Ages".....Abt
    Miss MacMurray.
18. "Ein Marchen".....Heller
    Miss Horton.
19. "Cradle Song".....Brahms
    Misses Campbell and Groo.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Smith, of Eureka, Sullivan county, celebrated their golden wedding, Monday evening, Jan. 4th. About thirty friends were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sheeley, whose fiftieth anniversary occurred two years ago.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111½	111¾
Tobacco	78¼	78
Chicago Gas	75	75
Nat. Lead	22	—
General Electric	33¾	33½
C. S. L., pref.	59	59½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27¼	26¾
A. T. & S. F.	14⅝	14¼
C. B. & Q.	71⅞	71½
C. M. & St. P.	74½	74¾
R. I.	67¼	67
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	100	102
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	111⅝	110⅞
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	25
P. & R.	26⅞	26¾
N. W.	102¾	102⅜
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	94
M. P.	21½	21¾
Texas	—	—
U. P.	9	8⅝
W. Union	81	81⅛
L. & N.	49⅛	48⅞
Manhattan	87⅝	87¾
P. M.	—	24
Wabash, pref.	15⅞	—
So. Pacific, pref.	32½	32¾
W. I.	—	61⅛
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	20⅞	20⅝
May Wheat	81	81½
May Corn	25	24¾
May Oats	19	18⅝
May Pork	$7 95	$7 97
May Lard	4 05	4 07

DIED.

JENKINS—In this city, Jan. 8th, '97, entered into everlasting life, Elder Benton Jenkins, aged fifty two years.

Funeral services will be held at the Old School Baptist Church, Roberts street, Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. Relatives and immediate friends will meet at his late residence, at twelve-thirty sharp, 67 Academy avenue. Interment in family plot, New Vernon.

CORWIN—At Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 5th, '97, Henry R. Corwin, of this city, in his sixty-first year.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, Wisner avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

P. O'CONNELL & ROCKAFELLOW, Undertakers, No. 3 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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WORKED BOTH WAYS.

Sullivan County Justice Proved a Dangerous Thing to Monkey With.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

John Carl and John Odell became involved in a quarrel, Wednesday. Finally Carl threw Odell's household goods out of the house and tried to drive him away. In the afternoon Carl came to town and made an affidavit that in November last Odell stole an axe from H. L. Sprague Co. On this affidavit a warrant was sworn out for Odell, who was arrested and brought to this village where he made an affidavit that it was Carl who stole the axe. They were both brought before W. H. McGrath, Thursday evening, and fined $10 each or ten days in jail. Carl paid his fine and Odell was given twenty days to secure his fine.

Carl feels pretty sore over his part of the affair. He says: "I should have kept my d—— mouth shut. I don't like these cases that act both ways."

Here is a diamond, here a peice of charcoal. Both carbon, yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—nature. The food on your table, and your own body, elementally the same, yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond, we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 18d&w3mMch17

WANTED—Active, energetic men can secure steady work and good pay to solicit life insurance. Apply to M. J. DENHAM, Asst. Supt., Adams Building, 35 North street. 1t

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co. will be held at the ARGUS office, Middletown, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 23d, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it.
By order of the Corporators.
09.16.23 W. D. BROWN, Secretary.

$4.65 a Barrel FOR The Best Patent Flour TILL JANUARY 16th.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

Installation of Epworth League Officers

A feature of the Sunday evening service in St. Paul's M. E. Church will be the installation of officers of the Epworth League for the ensuing year. An address will be given by the pastor, and the services will be especially interesting to young people, who are most cordially invited.

A philanthropic gentleman from Paris will send (gratis) a prescription, which can be filled by any chemist, for the Cure of Catarrh, Lung Trouble, Coughs and Bronchitis. Address Morrhuol Creosote, 30 North William street, New York city. 32dtoMay5

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CHAMBERS' White Pine Balsam is guaranteed to cure your cough or cold. Large bottles 25c. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

"HARDING'S Handy Hanger," price 12 cents Keeps coat, vest and pants in good shape, all at the same time. A fine Christmas gift. G. F. HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro, N. Y.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1. 3304t H. R. WILCOX.

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BREAD Winner Cook Stove, size 8, first-class condition, and good baker; Skates and Fur Caps cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

FOR SALE—Hotel, boarding houses, farms and private residences; also properties to rent. Enquire of ELMER PITTS, 18d6t&sw3mMch17 Bloomingburgh, N. Y.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

NOTICE of Dissolution—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership or firm of Bross & Mundy, doing business at No. 42 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due said firm are to be paid to Dewey & Mundy, same place, to whom all bills against the firm of Bross & Mundy must be presented for payment.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 7th, 1897.
GEORGE W. BROSS.
FRANK A. MUNDY.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Dewey & Mundy, to continue the grocery business formerly carried on by Bross & Mundy, 42 North street, this city.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., January 7th, 1897.
ALEXANDER K. DEWEY.
35dtf FRANK A. MUNDY.

Every Lady NEEDS A WARM WRAPPER!

these cold days. Here is a chance to get a $1.50 Wrapper for 98 cents, made of flannelette, front and back yoke, trimmed with braid, separate fitting lining, new puff sleeves. Three yards skirt Come and see us about Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, all kinds and prices. We sell a good many Jackets and Capes, which shows that prices and styles are right. Hair and Crepe Goods a specialty. Men's best quality Felt Boots and Perfection Overs $1.75 a pair at M. KATZINGER'S

NEW IDEA,

Corner North and West Main Sts

SAWING WOOD

Is hard work. You will find it much easier and just as cheap to

BURN COAL!

Telephone your order to us and keep warm without having to break your back; also

Lumber and Building Material. Baled Shavings.

CRANE & SWAYZE.

11 to 19 Montgomery St.

A TRUE SIGNAL.

Whenever you see the bargain flag flying here, you may be sure there's good reason for it. We tell you the truth about our business, not because it's the best policy, but from principle. These offerings prove our statements.

3½c for Turkish Towels, not large.
1c for 280 Pins.
4c per bottle Petroleum Jelly.
1c for 25 Needles.
1c for 41 Wire Hair Pins.
10c all linen Towels, 20x43 inches.
25c pair all linen Damask Towels, 18x33 inches.
25c pair all linen Loom Dice Towels, 19x42 inches.
10c one lot Ladies' Wool Sailors and Child's Tam o' Shanters.
15c yard Turkey Red Table Damask, 50 inches.
22c yard Turkey Red, oil boiled and fast color Table Damask, 54 inches wide.
39c Gents' White Shirts, all linen bosom set in, 4-ply waistbands and neck band, re-inforced front and back, good quality muslin.
11c special lot of fine Box Paper and Envelopes.
25c linen finish Box Paper, 60 sheets, 50 envelopes, value 39c as prices run.

ECONOMY STORE 114 NORTH ST.

SUPERVISORS' COMPENSATION FOR 1896.

A Statement showing the amount of compensation allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Orange County to the several members thereof, for their services at the Annual and Special Meetings of said Board, for expenses as members of committees and for mileage.

SUPERVISORS.	Attending Annual Meeting.	Special Meeting.	Mileage.	Extending and Copying Roll.	Committee Expenses.	County Canvassers.	Total Compensation.
Joseph E. Board	$ 3 00	$ 4 00	$ 14 40	$ 26 30	$ 30 80	$ 16 00	$ 170 80
George W. Fredericks	3 00	4 00	20 80	30 50	15 01	16 00	138 30
Charles Kesheimer	3 00	4 00	15 36	17 00	8 48	16 00	114 84
Samuel D. Roberson	3 00	4 00	13 68	19 63	11 73	16 00	170 38
Thomas J. Quick	3 00	4 00	8 00	10 35	5 00	16 00	111 85
J. Edward Wells	3 00	4 00	11 52	17 00	9 13	16 00	148 46
Ira S. Smith	3 00	4 00	10 08	16 50	60 55	16 00	209 03
John I. Bradley	3 00	4 00	15 52	27 10	11 00	16 00	161 14
Samuel V. Jones	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Charles R. Howell	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Richard S. Tuthill	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Joseph Rake	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Louis F. Crandall	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
James B. Brazee	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Charles J. Boyd	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
John E. Lesman	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Nelson W. Wood	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Richard S. Tuthill	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Joseph Rake	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Louis F. Crandall	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Irving H. Douglass	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Charles W. Loomis	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
John M. Wilson	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Henry B. Lawson	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
George Mosher	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Hugh Mekeacock	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Johnathan Taylor	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
John J. E. Harrison	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
William H. Post	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
George Dubonham	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Mahlon J. Brooks	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Horace D. Thompson	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
Ira S. Smith	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
John I. Bradley	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
John A. Patterson	3 00	4 00	8 00	16 50	11 00	16 00	148 46
	$321 00	$416 00	$643 90	$1074 36	$197 61	$476 00	$5131 83

I, Ingham Stubley, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, do certify that said Board held one special meeting, and was in annual session twenty-three days in 1896, and that the bills of members were duly verified.

Goshen, N. Y., December 18th, 1896.

INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

AT A SACRIFICE FOR 15 DAYS.

Preparatory to taking our annual inventory, we offer you the balance of our

Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pants, Etc., for Men's Wear, at Your Own Prices.

Also our stock of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Give us a call. Now is the time to get a bargain.

CHAS. WOLFF'S SONS,

The Oldest Established and Most Reliable Clothiers in the city

43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

AT THE NEW SHOE STORE.

Child's Shoes, 8½ to 10½, 75c.; Youths' Shoes, 11 to 2, 75c; Boys' Shoes, 2½ to 5½, $1.

FRANK W. VanSICKLE,

No. 58 North Street, Next to Bull & Youngblood's.